President : Such things have happened.

Ayurveda Hospital, Trivandrum.

19. *Mr. K. A. Raman Pillai : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the number of out-patients treated in the Ayurveda Hospital, Trivandrum in 1120 ; and

(*b*) the number of in-patients treated up to Medom in 1121 ?

Mr. V. Ramanuja Aiyangar : (*a*) 78,305.

(*b*) 593.

Mr. K. A. Raman Pillai : May I know whether there is a proposal to provide additional accommodation to the Ayurveda Hospital ?

Mr. V. Ramanuja Aiyangar : Yes, Sir, there is a proposal.

Aeroplane.

20. *Mr. Paul A. Thaliath : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether they have purchased an aeroplane ;

(*b*) if the answer to (a) is in the affirmative, the date of purchase and the cost ; and

(*c*) the purpose for which it is used ?

Mr. C. Kumara Das (*Secretary to Government*) :

(*a*) The answer is in the negative.

(*b*) and (*c*) Do not arise.

Aerodrome construction.

21. *Mr. Paul A. Thaliath : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether there is any aerodrome under construction in Trivandrum;

(*b*) if the answer to (a) is in the affirmative, the cost or the estimated cost for the same ;

(*c*) when the work was started ;

(*d*) if completed, the date of completion ;

(*e*) if not completed, the date on which it will be completed ; and

(*f*) whether the aerodrome will be in any way useful to the public of Travancore ?

Mr. C. Kumara Das : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) About Rs. 12 lakhs.

(*c*) In November 1945.

(*d*) Not completed.

(*e*) In about 5 months more.

(*f*) Yes.

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